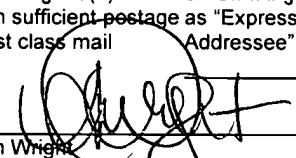


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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated February 8, 2001, extending the statutory period of response from May 8, 2001 to July 8, 2001 (Sunday).

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$390 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time.

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